

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Shoichiro NAKAZAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/915,567

Filed: July 27, 2001



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7532

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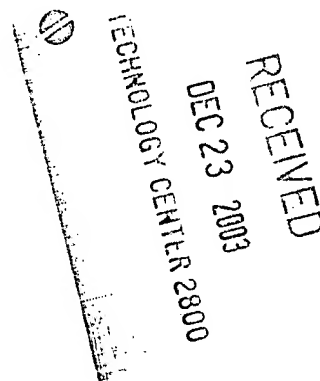
Examiner: I.M. Soward

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:



Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7 through 11.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$330.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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